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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
15115/147001

Application No. 10/519,762-Conf. #5376	Filing Date December 29, 2001	Examiner P. T. H. Palmer	Art Unit 2874
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Applicant(s): Kiyoshi Imai et al.

Invention: VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**  
**Fee (\$)** **Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims	
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